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SUBJ: NON-REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP IN IDB-PROSPECTS FOR

JAPANESE RATIFICATION

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SUMMARY. GOJ MOVING FORWARD WITH IDB MEMBERSHIP RATIFICATION PROCEDURES BUT WILL NOT SUBMIT QUESTION TO DIET UNTIL PRESENT IDB MEMBERS HAVE COMPLETED RATIFICATION OF NECESSARY AMENDMENT TO IDB CHARTER. END SUMMARY.

1. EMBOFF HAVE DISCUSSED WITH MOF (MORISUE, DEP DIR, OVERSEAS INVESTMENT DIV) AND MOFA (MATSUI, DEP DIR, INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION DIV) PROSPECTS FOR JAPANESE RATIFICATION OF ACCESSION TO IDB MEMBERSHIP. DRAWING ON REFTELS, EMBOFFS NOTED USG UNDERSTANDING THAT GERMANS, DANES, AND AUSTRIANS ALL MOVING FORWARD NOW ON RATIFICATION, AND URGED GOJ TO DO LIKEWISE.

2. GOJ WILL SUBMIT ACCESSION PROPOSAL TO DIET AFTER IDB PRESIDENT NOTIFIES GOJ THAT CHARTER HAS BEEN AMENDED BY CURRENT IDB MEMBERSHIP. TIMING OF CHARTER AMENDMENT PROCESS INDICATES THAT GOJ WOULD SUBMIT PROPOSAL EARLY IN 1975. FUNDING FOR GOJ CONTRIBUTION TO IDB WILL BE CONSIDERED IN GOJ BUDGET TO BE SUBMITTED AT THAT TIME.

3. MORISUE NOTED DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN IDB MANAGEMENT AND SOME REGIONAL MEMBERS AT SANTO DOMINGO MEETING. HE EXPRESSED OPINION THAT DISAGREEMENT REFLECTED DIFFERENCES MORE BASIC THAN PURELY TECHNICAL INTERPRETATION OF HOW RATIFICATION SHOULD PROCEED. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT RATIFICATION OF CHARTER AMENDMENT WOULD BE UNDERSTOOD BY GOJ AS MEANING THAT THESE DIFFERENCES HAD BEEN RESOLVED.

4. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION MATSUI SAID HE WAS UNAWARE OF POLITICAL PARTIES' VIEWS ON IDB MEMBERSHIP QUESTION BUT HAD NO REASON TO ANTICIPATE PROBLEMS IN DIET. HE DOUBTED THAT ISSUE OF CHILEAN HUMAN RIGHTS WOULD POSE PROBLEM IN MULTILATERAL CONTEST OF IDB.
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